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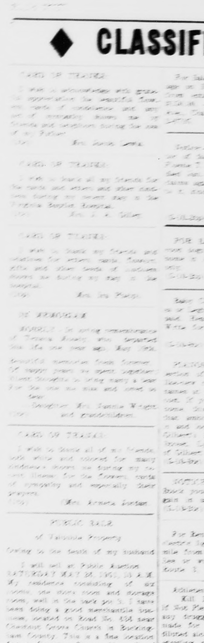

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To the Voters of the Town of Appomattox:

I am a candidate for re-election to the Town Council, subject to the election to be held June 12, 1951, and appreciate your support and promise my best efforts if elected.

C. E. LEMMON.

CANDIDATE'S CARD

To the voters of the Southside District of Appomattox County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate to succeed myself as Supervisor for Southside Magisterial District, subject to the Democratic Primary election of August 4, 1951. If elected I promise to serve all the people of the district to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your support and influence.

P. L. MURPHEY.

(5-10-4tc)

Candidate's Card

To The Voters of the Town of Appomattox:

I am a candidate for re-election to the Appomattox Town Council, subject to the election to be held June 12. I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

CHAS. F. JAMES.

(5-10-2tc)

Candidate's Card

To the Voters of the Town of Appomattox:

I am a candidate for the town council of Appomattox, in the town election to be held June 12. I appreciate your vote and support.

J. C. Caldwell.

Candidate's Card

To the Voters of the Town of Appomattox:

I am a candidate for Mayor in the town election of June 12. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

George B. Buchanan.

CANDIDATE'S CARD

I am a candidate for the Appomattox Town Council in the June 12 election. I will greatly appreciate your vote and support.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

Dial 2811 for Times-Virginian.

Candidate's Card

To the voters of the Town of Appomattox:

I am a candidate for Mayor, subject to the election to be held June 12. I will appreciate your vote and support, and the best efforts for the progress of the town if elected.

JOS. T. [illegible]

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Demonstration On Septic Tank Installation

For most farms a septic tank connected to a drainfield system is the safest and most efficient method of disposing of sewage, according to Mr. Tom Brown, Vocational Agriculture instructor at Appomattox High School.

On June 2, Mr. Brown's class will put on a demonstration of septic tank construction at the home of John Crafton near Liberty Chapel Church. Interested farmers are invited to attend.

Mr. Bolling Lewis, Sanitation Officer of the Appomattox County Health Dept., says that the disposal of sewage by this method is a simple process. The sewage enters the septic tank where bacteria break it down into mineral matter, gases and liquids. The mineral matter drops to the bottom of the tank, the gases rass off into the air and the liquids flow out through the drain tile line underground and are absorbed by the soil.

It is important that the septic tank be large enough—at least 720 gallon operating capacity—and be placed a safe distance efrom th water supply, Mr. Lewis pointed out.

This simple procedure for constructing the septic tank is outlined by Mr. Lewis:

The inside dimensions must be at least 3 feet wide, six feet long and five feet deep. Where the soil is firm only an inside form is needed. Boxes on the end panels of the forms provide notches in the end walls for setting the 4-inch sewer pipe outlet and inlet in position. The outlet pipe is about three inches below the inlet.

Pipes are cemented in these openings after tank forms are removed.

A mushy concrete mix for the tank can usually be made in proportions of five gallons of water, to each of portland cement, 2 1-4 cubic feet of average wet sand and three cubic feet of gravel up to about 1 1-2 inches in diameter. If the mix is too stiff to place readily, less sand and gravel are used; if it is soupy, more sand and gravel are added. About 21 sacks of cement are needed for a 720 gallon tank.

The walls and bottom of the tank are cast at one time resulting in one piece construction. The cover is usually made of reinforced concrete slabs about 4 inches thick. They are cast on a flat surface and later placed on the tank.

The field disposal system into which the liquid flows from the septic tank consists of a concrete distribution box and tile lines.

Home Agent's Schedule

Home demonstration agent's schedule, week of May 28:

Demonstrations will be making meringues and meringue shells.

Monday, May 28.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. J. L. Terrence, with Mrs. W. T. Covington co-hostess. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. H. A. Gerard and Mrs. George Perdue, leaders of the Lee Club.

Tuesday, May 29.- The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs H. B. Peck. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. H. Y. Spencer and Mrs. Hiram Norfleet.

Wednesday, May 30.- Holiday

Thursday, May 31, Appomattox 4-H Clubs.

Local Banks Change Closing Hours June 1st.

The two local banks announced today that effective June 1st, they would observe closing hours of 2:00 P. M. instead of 2:30.

"The Country Editor" at 7:15 P. M. each Friday over WWOD.

Appomattox is a growing town.

General Bradley continues testimony before joint Congressional Committee.

Eighth Army opens general advance across Korean front.

U. S. is prepared to talk peace, says Acheson.

Concert Artist Here Saturday Night

Josephine Fisher

Josephine Fisher, contralto soloist, Winston-Salem, will appear in a recital here at the school auditorium at 8:00 P. M., Saturday May 26. The recital is presented by Professor Walter Payne and the Oakville school of which he is principal.

Prof. Payne's music pupils will also appear on the program, some 85 persons participating. Admission will be forty cents per person.

She appeared in the Piedmont Festival of Music and Art, Winston-Salem, N. C., 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950. She appeared in National Opera Festival, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1948 and 1949. She won the North Carolina winner in the Associated Concert Bureau's national auditions in 1948, and as such appeared in Carnegie Hall, New York. She was in the New York premier of Burrill Phillips' opera, "Don't All" at Times Hall in 1949. She appeared in the Winston-Salem Operetta Association productions of "The Gondoliers," "Sweethearts," "The Student Prince," and "The Pirates of Penzance." She was in the production of H. M. S. Pinafore in Asheville, N. C.

She was one of the founders and a charter member of Music Reserve Reportory Group, North Carolina's first professional touring opera company.

She is contralto soloist at Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Program numbers will include: "Ombra, Mai Fu" from Serse, by Handel; O Cessetti, di piagarmi, from Semiramide; Se Florindo e fedele, Sarlatti; Pres de Sampart de Seville, from Carmen, Bizet; Let My Song Fill Your Heart, Charles; Clouds, Charles; A Piper, Head, and Pilgrim's Song, Tchaikovsky.

Va. Summer School For Rural Ministers

The program for the 1951 Summer School for Rural Ministers' at V. P. I. is one which will bring a real challenge to the rural church in Virginia. The speakers are a combination of national, state and local leadership. On the program will be found outstanding rural ministers, church executives and national leaders in religious problems.

Rev. Shirley E. Greene of Meroni institute, Merom, Indiana, a longtime leader in rural life and rural church work, will be one of the principal guest speakers. He will present a series of lectures dealing with the church and religion as the motivating power of social action.

Dr. Irwin T. Sanders, professor of sociology at the University of Kentucky, is the other guest speaker from outside the state. He is also a recognized leader and has participated in the Kentucky School for Rural Ministers' for many years. In his series of lectures he will deal with the role of the individual, the community, the state and the nation in building a Christian democracy. Dr. Sanders is eminently qualified by training, personal experience and travel abroad to lead those in attendance to a new horizon of thought and responsibility in their work.

The whole program will be given a decidedly practical and applied turn by the inclusion of many outstanding rural ministers of Virginia on the daily programs. These men will discuss such topics as:

1. How can a rural church serve those not actively associated with the church?
2. What types of services should the rural church make available to the youth of the community?
3. How can the rural church work advantageously with public service agencies?
4. What should the rural church mean to a farmer to his family?

Green Sox Lost Game To Altavista

Appomattox lost its first game of the Skyline League season 10 last night, dropping a game at Altavista to the league leaders, 12 to 1. The same clubs play here Saturday.

Skyline League Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Altavista	4	0	1.000
Appomattox	3	1	.750
Glenland	2	2	.500
Amherst	2	2	.500
Brookneal	1	2	.333
Republican Grove	0	4	.000

Results

Saturday, May 19:
Amherst 12, Republican Grove 10.
Sunday, May 20:
Brookneal 11, Amherst 10
Glenland 10, Republican Grove 8.

Schedule, Saturday, May 26
Altavista at Appomattox
Amherst at Glenland
Brookneal at Republican Grove.

Schedule, Sunday, May 27
Altavista at Amherst
Appomattox at Glenland
Republican Grove at Brookneal.

C. S. BOOTH MOVES TO NEW OFFICE

The office of C. S. Booth, Soil Conservationist of Appomattox County, has been moved from the Lee Theatre Building, to the Abblitt Building, across the street from the Frozen Food Locker. This office is next to the County PMA office and the move was made for the convenience of farmers who wish to visit both offices and make only one stop.

Farm Machinery Class Closes Until October

The Farm Machinery class which has been held in the Agriculture building for the past two months will close on May 31st.

This class got off to a late start due to awaiting the completion of the new shop. During its operation in the past two months, 96 farmers of the county enrolled in the class and they repaired 252 farm machines, overhauled 58 farm machines and constructed 92 farm machines.

This class will reopen in October for the construction and repair of farm machines by farmers of the county.

Pamplin To Play Spout Spring Ball Team

Pamplin and Spout Spring baseball teams will meet in a Patrick Henry League game at Pamplin on Saturday, at 3:00 P. M.

Spout Spring and Pamplin will play at Appomattox, at the Lee park at 3 P.M. Sunday.

BLOODMOBILE WILL RETURN

The second visit of the Bloodmobile to Appomattox will be on Tuesday, June 19th, from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., at the high school cafeteria.

All sections of the county are asked to have as many blood donors present as possible. It is hoped to make this visit even more successful than the first one.

The donar cards are to be signed and returned to the office of Recruitment Chairman, Richard D. Robinson by or before Tuesday, June 5th. Anyone wishing a blood donar card can secure it from Mr. Robinson at Robinson's Furniture Store in Appomattox.

Circuit Court Session.

Circuit court will reconvene here May 29, for the scheduled hearing of a civil case, set on the docket for that date at the beginning of the current term.

Lions Club Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at the Lee Restaurant.

Appomattox town election to be held Tuesday, June 12.

Play safe—drive carefully.

A. H. S. Honor Students

Miss June Holt

Miss Helen Mae Poe

Honor students for the class of 1951 have been announced at the Appomattox High School. They are Miss June Holt, valedictorian, and Miss Helen Mae Poe, salutorian.

Miss June J. Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holt, came to Appomattox in 1945 after having attended school in Rockingham, Dinwiddie and Augusta Counties. In the six years she has been here she has missed only two days from school. This year, she is literary editor of the annual staff, secretary of Tri-Hi-Y, president of the Library Club, treasurer of the Senior Class, member of the Spanish Club, Monogram Club and Cheer Leading squad. She plans to continue her education this fall at Madison College, studying library science.

Miss Helen Mae Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe, is editor-in-chief of the Annual, president of the Commercial Club, secretary of the Monogram Club, was an outstanding guard on the girls basketball team and a member of the Cheer Leading squad. She has been accepted as a freshman next fall at Duke University.

Tips On Use of Rat Poisons

Be careful if you're using warfarin as a rat and mouse killer.

That's the warning from R. B. Hudgins, county agent, who says that warfarin, widely publicized as a safe rat and mouse killer, is likely to kill dogs, cats, and other animals if placed in exposed places.

Warfarin is one of the safest rodenticides because it is usually mixed with a cereal (not readily eaten by dogs and cats), and it must be eaten more than once to cause death. However, it must be used with care, the agent says.

There have been cases where dogs and cats have eaten several dead rats and mice killed thusly and have been poisoned. Prompt disposal of dead rats, where possible, is advised.

A leaflet on using warfarin is available from the agent's office, or from the Extension Service at V. P. I., Blacksburg.

Holliday Lake Opens May 30th.

Although the official opening of Holliday Lake is not scheduled until May 30, quite a number seeking a spot for early-season picnics and outings have jumped the gun and started gathering at the popular nearby resort area.

House committee votes for increased income taxes.

Upward move of cost of living index slows down.

New Candidate Announces For County Sheriff

A new contest for county office developed this week, when Vernell Mitchell, of Appomattox, announced that he would enter the August 7 primary election as a candidate for county sheriff. Incumbent David T. Robertson had previously announced.

Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, of Appomattox; is a Mason, member of the Lions Club, and Liberty Church.

Other contests to be voted upon August 7 include two contests for the office of supervisor, one in the Southside District, where C. C. Harvey is opposing incumbent F. L. Murphy, and the other in the Clover Hill District where Harry A. Williams, of Pamplin is opposing the incumbent, F. A. O'Brien.

PENALTY RATES ON TOBACCO ARE ANNOUNCED

Penalty rates in the marketing of excess tobacco of the 1951 crop were released today by C. D. Jordan, acting chairman of the State Committee of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Marketing penalties on tobacco in accordance with law, are equal to 40 per cent of the average price for each type of tobacco for the prior year as officially published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Penalties apply on any marketings in excess of the production from the farm acreage allotment.

Following are the average 1950 prices of tobacco as reported in BAE's Crop Report for May, and the penalties that will apply on the marketing of excess tobacco of the 1951-52 crop:

Flue-cured: 1950 average price per pound, 54.7; 1951 penalty rate per pound, .22.

Burley: 1950 average price per pound, 48.3; 1951 penalty rate, .20.

Fire-cured: 1950 average, 31.1; penalty rate for 1951, .12.

Virginia sun-cured: 1950 average, 33.9; 1951 penalty rate, .14.

It is the policy of the Department to announce marketing penalty rates before planting time.

DRIVER TRAINING CLASS FOR ADULTS STARTS IN JUNE

A Driver Training Class for adults will be taught this summer at the Appomattox High School. The course will be taught on an 8-hour base. It will take 8 hours to complete the course, which will consist of ten lessons, including how to park. The hours will be from 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. each day. Each person will get one hour instruction each day until they finish the course. The object of the driver training course is not only to teach the person how to drive correctly but to control the car safely. The cost for the ten lessons will be $12.00 per person, to pay for the expenses of the car and the instructor. If anyone is interested, contact Mr. Gordon Bragg at the high school as soon as possible so that arrangements for the time and date can be worked out. The first class will start on Monday, June 18th, at 1:00 P. M. The course is open to anyone interested in learning to drive. The person taking the course must obtain a Learner's Permit before they can start the driving course.

PTA Meeting

There was an important meeting of the local Parent - Teacher Association here on Tuesday night. Matters pertaining to the PTA activities were debated.

One Draftee Leaves June 7th.

The Local Selective Board has announced that Oscar Henry Davis, of Route One, Appomattox, Va. will leave here June 7th for induction into the armed services.